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The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/20/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/09/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/01/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 05/01/2006
- Assignment filed on 11/09/2006

- Priority Documents filed on 05/01/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/01/2006
- Specification filed on 05/01/2006
- Claims filed on 05/01/2006
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The following defects have been observed:

• Annexes have not been entered because all original claims canceled and new claims added.

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